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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 28th. I have looked through my separate files and cannot find the paper you mention. I would very greatly appreciate receiving a replacement.

Nothing further has been done on the mealybug strains here, though we are now concerned about the possibility of there being more than one greenspotting strain.

I was greatly interested in your book review of Dr. Buchner's recent publication. I think it is a great pity that this monograph cannot be translated into English. I realize it would be a very formidable task but I wonder if those of us in the United States interested in this field could not do something about encouraging a translation. I am sure that Steinhaus is of the same opinion. Dr. Buchner's German is not what you would call summer reading, but I am quite sure that if it could be available in English it would enormously stimulate the study of this subject, particularly in the United States.

I shall be happy to keep in touch with you from time to time as things of mutual interest turn up.

Very truly yours,

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